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Re the Application of: Tod D. Wolf, Et al.

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Title of Invention: ***A TURBO DECODER STOPPING CRITERION IMPROVEMENT***

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